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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Abraham S. Farag, et al.

Application No. 09/687,262

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: COMPUTER MOUSE HAVING SIDE  
AREAS TO MAINTAIN A DEPRESSED  
BUTTON POSITION

Examiner: Jennifer Nguyen

Art Unit: 2674

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims.

17. The computer mouse of claim 1 further comprising an adjuster coupled to said base member, said adjuster being adjustable to control a force required to push said top member.

18. The computer mouse of claim 9 further comprising an adjuster coupled to said first and second side ears, said adjuster being adjustable to control a force required to push said top housing.

19. The computer mouse of claim 14 further comprising:  
an adjuster coupled to said base, said adjuster being adjustable to control a force  
required to push said depressable housing.